

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims:

Replace claim 1 with the following clean version of the respective claim. A marked-up version of claim 1 is attached for reference.

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1. (Twice Amended) A chair comprising: a frame having a series of grasping members located around a circumference of the frame and a fabric; wherein said series of grasping members secure said fabric to said frame, said fabric providing a body support surface; wherein said grasping members comprise teeth extending from said frame, each of said teeth comprising an undercut area along an outside of said teeth, said undercut area defined at least in part by a first retaining surface and a second retaining surface, said second retaining surface overhanging said first retaining surface; and wherein said fabric comprises holes that said teeth protrude through thereby securing said fabric to said frame, a portion of said fabric being disposed under said second retaining surface.

Add new claims 19-33 as follows

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~~18~~ (New) A body support structure comprising:
a frame having a first, body-facing side facing a first direction and a second side facing a second direction opposite said first direction, said frame comprising a plurality of grasping members extending from said first, body-facing side of said frame in said first direction; and
a flexible fabric engaging said plurality of grasping members, said grasping members extending through said fabric.

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~~20~~ (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁵⁵~~19~~ wherein said flexible fabric is a knit fabric with interlocked threads.

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~~21~~ (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁵⁶~~20~~ wherein said flexible fabric comprises lateral elastomer threads and longitudinal polyester threads.

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~~22.~~ (New) The body support structure according to claim ²⁷~~21~~ wherein said frame further comprises a raised ridge disposed along an inner circumference of said plurality of grasping members and a recessed channel disposed between said raised ridge and said plurality of grasping members that extends to a base of said grasping members.

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~~23.~~ (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁵⁸~~22~~ further comprising a cover installed onto said frame and over said grasping members.

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~~24.~~ (New) A body support structure comprising:
a frame having a body-facing surface, an outer periphery and an inner periphery defining an opening, said frame comprising a plurality of grasping members extending from said frame along said outer periphery thereof; and

a fabric covering said opening and at least a portion of said body-facing surface of said frame, said fabric engaging said plurality of grasping members, said grasping members extending through said fabric.

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~~25.~~ (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁶⁰~~24~~ wherein said frame further comprises a raised ridge disposed between said inner periphery and said plurality of grasping members and a recessed channel disposed between said raised ridge and said plurality of grasping members.

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~~26.~~ (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁶¹~~25~~ wherein said fabric is a knit fabric with interlocked threads.

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~~27.~~ (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁶²~~26~~ wherein said fabric comprises lateral elastomer threads and longitudinal polyester threads.

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~~28.~~ (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁶³~~27~~ further comprising a cover installed onto said frame and over said grasping members.

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~~29.~~ (New) A body support structure comprising:
a frame having a body-facing surface, said frame comprising a plurality of grasping members extending from said frame; and
a fabric covering at least a portion of said body-facing surface of said frame,

said fabric engaging said plurality of grasping members, said grasping members extending through said fabric.

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30. (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁶⁵29 wherein said fabric comprises lateral elastomer threads and longitudinal polyester threads.

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31. (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁶⁶30 wherein said fabric is a knit fabric with interlocked threads.

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32. (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁶⁷31 wherein said frame further comprises a raised ridge disposed along an inner circumference of said plurality of grasping members and a recessed channel disposed between said raised ridge and said plurality of grasping members.

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33. (New) The body support structure according to claim ⁶⁸32 further comprising a cover installed onto said frame and over said grasping members.
